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STORMS WREAK HAVOC ON COAST; LIVES LOST; FLOODS AND WINDS RISE

FOUR DEATHS REPORTED AT LOS ANGELES

Gale Sweeps Southern California and Moves Toward Arizona

ARIZONA TOWNS NOW
IN PATH OF DANGER

Trains and Wire Communication Disorganized Throughout Country By Weather

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 18.—Four days of storm throughout Southern California, part of the country-wide period of almost unprecedentedly bad weather, have wrought havoc and caused several deaths in this and other Pacific Slope states.

The storm is now moving from California, Arizona being in its path and from the wake of the gale's fury come widespread reports of damage to property and danger to life, with four deaths known to have been caused.

All the trains in this part of the state are late and throughout the country there is train and wire trouble. Many of the trains are stalled, delayed by washouts or by snow in the mountain passes.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Jan. 18.—Hundreds of homes in Arville have been flooded and the people are moving out as fast as possible. Reconstruction of the buildings and structures in the oilfields district, damaged by the wind, has been begun.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 18.—Arizona is now feeling the effects of the storm. The wind is rising and the flood waters are creeping up both here and at Yuma.

FAMOUS KOREAN BANDIT GUILTY

Jury Decides Fate of Yee Yo Keuk in Just Five Minutes; Another Case Pending

It took a jury in Circuit Judge Ashford's court just five minutes today to return a verdict of guilty against Yee Yo Keuk, Korean bad man, who was charged with first degree robbery. The Korean will be sentenced at 9 o'clock next Saturday morning. Yee Yo Keuk was charged with having entered the room of a Japanese named Yamamoto in the Kobayashi hotel on the night of June 13, 1915, and, at the point of a gun, relieved Yamamoto of \$51. Yamamoto, his wife, Harry T. Lake and A. McDuffie were witnesses for the prosecution. The Korean acted as his own attorney. He had no witnesses to call, but took the stand in his own behalf as his part of the case.

A charge of assault with intent to commit murder is still pending against the Korean.

WASHINGTON AND OHIO MEN FOR CLUB LUNCH

C. E. Smith, a prominent undertaker of Spokane, will be one of the speakers at the Ad Club luncheon tomorrow at the Alexander Young Hotel. Mr. Smith will tell the members of the club of the good things accomplished in the Northwest.

William V. Faunce of Youngstown, Ohio, will be another speaker who will tell of the benefits of an Ad Club in a community. Special musical features will be presented.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Yesterday	Today
Alaska Gold	25 1/4	25 1/4
American Smelter	105 1/2	106
American Sugar Rfg.	115	114
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2	127 1/2
Atchafalpa	107 1/2	107 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	110 1/2	110 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	94 1/2	94 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	480	480
Calif. Petroleum	32 3/4	33 1/4
Canadian Pacific	178	178 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	47 1/4	47 1/4
Crucible Steel	67 1/2	68
Erie Common	41	41 1/4
General Electric	175 1/2	176 1/2
General Motors	489	475
Great Northern Pfd.	124 1/2	124 1/2
Intern'l Harv., N. J.	110 1/2	110 1/2
New York Central	110 1/2	110 1/2
Pennsylvania	58	58 1/2
Southern Pacific	102 1/2	102 1/2
St. Paul	100 1/2	100 1/2
Studebaker	155 1/2	156
Union Pacific	137 1/2	137 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	87 1/2	88 1/2
Western Union	117 1/2	117 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	67 1/2	67 1/2

STANDARD OIL CO. OF CALIFORNIA DECLARES 50 PER CENT STOCK MELON

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 18.—A 50 per cent stock dividend was today declared by the Standard Oil Company of California.

COLUMBINE GETS IN TROUBLE BY MAKING RESCUE

Lighthouse Tender's Propeller is Fouled By Cable From Distressed British Yeoman

At 3:15 this afternoon the Columbine, which wireless for help, was reported to have lost the British Yeoman, the lines having parted 15 miles south of Nawiliwili. At that hour both the naval tug Navajo and the Coast Guard cutter Thetis were out to render assistance. The Waiiale, which left here at 1:30 yesterday to render aid, has not reported in. Previous to having started to tow the Yeoman, the Columbine cleared her fouled propeller.

Late this afternoon the Inter-Island Company received the report that the Waiiale had taken shelter at Nawiliwili.

That the bark British Yeoman is safe, but that in hauling her to safety the lighthouse tender Columbine fouled a steel towing cable in her propeller, and has herself been placed in danger, is the gist of advice received by radio this morning by Alexander & Baldwin from Port Allen.

Rushing to the Columbine's assistance from Honolulu is the U. S. navy tug Navajo, which left here at 8 o'clock this morning as if floods were after her, and bucked the seas at the harbor bar until all that was visible of her was her funnel, until she headed in the direction of Kaula.

This afternoon an inquiry as to whether the Waiiale and the British Yeoman had arrived here yet was received by the Star-Bulletin from Lihue. This leads to the belief that the Waiiale is towing the bark to this port. The Inter-Island and Alexander & Baldwin both said this may be possible, although the Waiiale has no instructions to bring her here.

Before the Columbine was rendered nearly helpless by her propeller fouling, she was able to tow the British Yeoman away from her threatening position and moor her fast to mooring buoys placed by the government. Help in Nick of Time.

Help came to the British Yeoman in the nick of time. Just before the Columbine reached her the last of her lines carried away, so that had there been no assistance present the bark would surely have crashed on the rocks and been a total wreck.

President J. A. Kennedy of the Inter-Island said this morning the Waiiale, which left here yesterday afternoon with wrecking gear to assist the British Yeoman, will help the Columbine and keep her from drifting ashore.

That the British Yeoman is leaking badly and much battered because of the waves which have been pounding her, also that she has no anchors left, was stated in the radiograms received by Alexander & Baldwin today. These said it is now believed possible most of the schooner Prosper's cargo of coal may be saved. The schooner only had 200 tons on board when she drove ashore, the rest having already been discharged.

Continued bad weather has forced the abandonment of the announced concert at Thomas Square by the Hawaiian band for this evening. Instead the band will play at the Army Relief Society ball at the armory.

'WARRENITE OR CONCRETE WITH PROPER SURFACE'

Chamber of Commerce Committee Gets Expert Opinion By Coast Engineering Firm

BITULITHIC ROADS ARE
GIVING GOOD RESULTS

Criticism of Concrete Highways in California Made By C. E. Sloan

A strong recommendation of warrenite for paving, with an equally strong criticism of concrete without a wearing surface of bitulithic or some other well-known type of construction, has been sent to Chairman Norman Watkins of the Chamber of Commerce's committee on municipal affairs, by Sloan & Robson, well-known consulting engineers of San Francisco.

In view of the current interest in paving and the many opinions advanced locally, Chairman Watkins on behalf of his committee wrote to this firm for a statement. A few days ago he received a reply, which he made public yesterday.

Charles E. Sloan of the engineering firm not only tells of what warrenite or bitulithic has done in California, but says that faults are being found in the concrete roads laid in California, though he adds that concrete with a proper wearing surface should make a satisfactory road.

The Star-Bulletin publishes the letter in full because of the paving problems now before Honolulu. Mr. Sloan writes:

"The question of street paving is so broad that, without making a voluminous report, it is almost impos-

WETTEST MONTH BUT ONE IN LAST EIGHTEEN YEARS

Nearly 14 Inches of Rain Has Fallen Since Jan. 1; Much Damage By High Winds

Rain for January up to 2:30 o'clock this afternoon had reached a total of 13.82 inches, which lacks but .38 inches of beating the record of any month on record here.

At noon today with a total rainfall for the month of January of 12.77 inches, every record for heavy rain in a month's period on hand in the weather bureau since the local office was established 11 years ago had been beaten.

Not satisfied with his efforts Jupiter Pluvius is keeping on with his work, and clerks in the weather office predict that the only record on hand that is higher, February, 1893, which recorded a fall of 14 inches, will soon be broken.

Up to noon the three months of November, December and January had produced 32.46 inches, greater by nearly an inch and a half than the normal annual rainfall computed from figures in the last 18 years, the first seven years' records being unofficial. Old timers who have gone about the streets saying, "Oh, we've had 'em harder than this I guess," are today shaking their heads and giving up in despair.

Wind from the south last night reached a maximum of 51 miles an hour about midnight, beating by two miles an hour the high wind of yesterday's storm.

Today's barometer is clinging to practically the same low place that

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PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BUSY SUPERVISORS AT TONIGHT'S MEETING

Hearing of two improvement projects—Kalaheua and King street extension—is scheduled as the chief business of the city supervisors tonight. Of these two the Kalaheua project is considerably the larger, estimated as costing the city a total of \$24,406, while King extension is estimated at a cost to the city of \$7,282.

Deputy Attorney William Carden has promised to have a final opinion tonight on the school budget which has been causing quite a bit of speculation among city officials since the supervisors held it up on his advice from passing with the rest of the budget.

NO LIBRARY MEETING.

Owing to lack of a quorum at the meeting of the Library of Hawaii trustees today, the meeting was postponed to Thursday at 1:30.

E-2 DISASTER IS EXPLAINED; GASES

Special Naval Board of Inquiry Finds High Explosive Formed From Batteries

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The special board of inquiry investigating the blowing up of the submarine E-2 at New York navy yard last Saturday has concluded that the explosion was due to the excessive amount of gas, principally hydrogen gas, generated from the storage batteries and forming with air a high explosive. A spark ignited the gas, it is said, causing the disaster.

EXPECTING HIGH PRICES TO RULE LAST SIX MONTHS

Czarnikow-Rionda's Forecast Shows Sugar in Strong Statistical Condition

Cuba's heavy 1915-16 sugar crop, estimated at 580,000 tons in excess of last season's output, will not prove an unwieldy market factor, but is, on the contrary, apt to be insufficient for the heavy demands that will be made upon it by both Europe and the United States.

That is the optimistic view of sugar conditions taken by the Czarnikow-Rionda Company of 112 Wall Street, New York, in their annual sugar review and forecast, received in Honolulu today.

Czarnikow-Rionda Company think that though temporary selling pressure during Cuba's months of heaviest production may keep prices for a time below the level justified by actual statistical conditions, values will show a material rise during the last half of the year.

The company's annual market review follows:

War Overshadows All.

"The feature of overshadowing importance in world affairs throughout the past year has been the prosecution, with unabated vigor and determination, of the deplorable European conflict which started in August, 1914. While working both financial and industrial havoc in the various great countries actively engaged in military operations, the abnormal conditions arising from such awful destruction have naturally served to maintain un-

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SIERRA COMES IN AND SAILS AWAY TOMORROW

Radio advice received this afternoon from the Oceanic steamer Sierra, bound for Honolulu from Sydney and Pago Pago, stated that she will arrive off port at 6:30 tomorrow morning, and will sail for San Francisco at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Another radiogram received by C. Brewer & Company's shipping department, from San Francisco, said the Oceanic liner Sonoma left that port on time at 2:15 this afternoon, and is due to arrive in Honolulu next Monday morning, January 24, sailing for Pago Pago and Sydney between 2 and 3 the same afternoon.

OAHU RAILWAY FORCED TO ABANDON SCHEDULE

Because of the heavy rains no trains will be run by the Oahu Railway & Land Company tonight, according to word sent in to the Star-Bulletin this afternoon. This includes the train scheduled to leave Lihue at 6 o'clock this afternoon and the train scheduled to leave Honolulu at 11 o'clock tonight.

LURLINE SAILS AT 5

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the Matson steamer Lurline will sail from Pier 19 for San Francisco, taking mail, passengers and freight. She arrived here late yesterday afternoon from Kahului, many hours late because of the storm. The steamer's usual time of departure is 4 o'clock.

NITRATE SHIP COMES IN

Coming from Iquique, the South American nitrate port, the Norwegian steamer Alden arrived here this morning, calling for bunkers. She is bound for Vladivostok with a nitrate cargo.

ARMY SERGEANT TAKES NIGHT CLASS AT Y. M. C. A.

For the first time in the history of the Y. M. C. A. a soldier has joined the faculty of an association staff. Sergeant A. C. Cotchett of the Department Hospital Corps was the instructor last evening in the first evening English class at the Japanese Y. M. C. A. A number of students took the opportunity to begin their class work, and many more Japanese young men have signified their intention of joining the class.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:

"German Headquarters Report, Jan. 18.

"West Front: Artillery active owing to generally clear weather. Lens again strongly shelled. Two British aeroplanes near Paschendale and Da dieze shot down in air flight, three or four occupants dead. A French aeroplane shot down by German airman near Meudon. Pilot and observer were killed.

"East Front: Russians succeeded under protection of darkness and snow storm in an attack by surprise in routing small advanced German posts near Duenahof, southeast of Riga and south of Widay."

BILLION-DOLLAR ADDITION URGED AS PREPAREDNESS

John Hays Hammond Says Im-mense Sum Could Be Used Plus Present Budget

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Stirring pleas for national preparedness on a broad scale, altered with attacks upon the "peace at any price" doctrine and advocates today at the closing session of the National Civic Federation.

John Hays Hammond urged that the proposed expenditure of a billion dollars beyond the sums called for in the present naval and military budget be regarded as a business investment. He declared that such insurance would not always be effectual against war, but at least would minimize the disaster incident to war.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, advocated adequate preparedness. Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of New York declared that the country is so unprepared that in the event that Congress should order armed intervention in Mexico, it will be four or five months before the government could get the troops sufficient to intervene.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 18.—John White, president of the United Mine Workers, in a report read to the delegates in convention, said, "I am convinced that labor is unalterably opposed to the whole scheme of preparedness."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Representative London, the only Socialist in Congress, said today in an address against preparedness in the house that every Socialist in the United States will fight in the event that the United States should go to war.

VILLA BANDITS LOSE IN ATTACK

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Jan. 18.—Fighting is in progress between a force of Carranzistas and 200 bandits under Gen. Guerrero. The bandits are being routed. All bandits are being hunted down without quarter by the Carranza troops.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Jan. 18.—The body of the bandit captured and executed last Thursday at Madero has been positively identified as that of Jose Rodriguez, the general who commanded the Villa bandits at the massacre of American mining men.

HOLSATIA COMES IN FOR SAFETY

To give her better protection from the kona rale, Capt. William R. Foster, the harbor master, at 2:30 this afternoon ordered the refugee German steamer Holsatia, which has been anchored outside since last spring, to come into port and tie up at Pier 18.

"I've been losing enough sleep worrying over her," said the harbor master. "I hope to get some rest to night."

JOHANNES F. ECKARDT, FORMER HOSPITAL HEAD, RETURNS FROM MAINLAND

Coming back to Honolulu from the mainland, Johannes F. Eckardt, former superintendent of Queen's Hospital, arrived on the Wilhelmnia today and was carried ashore on a stretcher. Mr. Eckardt went to New York for medical treatment, but was not benefited. He was carried on board the liner at San Francisco and did not leave his stateroom the entire voyage. A trained nurse accompanied him on the steamer.

ENTENTE POWERS EXPECTED TO FORCE KING CONSTANTINE TO BREAK WITH TEUTON NATIONS

AUSTRIA PROTESTS LANDING OF SOLDIERS AT CORFU AS VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY—SEMI-OFFICIAL STATEMENT IN BERLIN DENIES VON PAPEN'S CONNECTION WITH GOVERNMENT—SAYS BRITISH ACCUSATIONS ARE FALSE

News reports today from both Allied and German sources indicate that the Entente Powers are trying to force a break between Greece and the Central Empires. Despatches last night telling of the landing of Allied troops at Phaleron, five miles southwest of Athens, are confirmed today, with the additional report that the Allies have called upon Greece to send home the Teuton diplomat, which is equivalent to a breaking-off of friendly relations.

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, England, Jan. 18.—An Amsterdam despatch says that troops of the Allies have been landed at Corinth, Greece, on the Gulf of Corinth only a few miles from Athens.

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 18.—It is reported here that the Allies have sent to Greece a note so sharp and uncompromising that it amounts to an ultimatum to sever relations with the Teuton Powers. The note demands that Greece deliver to the ministers of the Central Powers now accredited to Athens their passports within 48 hours. Otherwise, the note is quoted as saying, the Allies will "take necessary measures."

According to the Cologne Gazette, the Allied troops which were landed yesterday at Phaleron, near Athens, have returned to their ships.

It is said here that the British are attempting to offset the impression created by the publication of Col. Napier's letters concerning the Greek situation.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 18.—Ambassador Penfield, the U. S. diplomat at Vienna, has received for transmission to Washington a note by Austria protesting against the occupation of Corfu by the Allies. Austria protests against this military action as an attack upon the sovereignty and neutrality of Greece and a violation of the agreement of London of 1863.

Germany Repudiates Any Connection With von Papen's Alleged Plottings

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 18.—The Overseas News Agency today makes public a semi-official statement, apparently with the consent of the German government, which denies that Germany has any connection whatever with the alleged attempts and plots of the former attache in Washington, Capt. Franz von Papen, to blow up munition plants and bridges in the United States.

The statement denies the report from British officials that British secret service men had seized upon von Papen letters and documents incriminating him. The statement says that the papers taken from the attache were entirely personal and related to his usual business affairs.

The statement denies explicitly that von Papen had paid by check Werner Horn, the German accused of attempting to dynamite an international bridge between the United States and Canada.

Dutch Steamer Damaged in War Zone

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 18.—The Dutch steamer Ryndam today passed Southend, on the south coast of England, far down at the bows and with a distinct list to starboard. The passengers are safe. Three stokers were killed and four others injured in an accident which partially disabled the vessel, but the nature of the accident cannot be learned. The Ryndam is proceeding to Gravesend.

Insistent Report Montenegro Quits

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Jan. 18.—It is reported here that an official announcement has been made in the Prussian Diet that Montenegro has capitulated and has agreed to definite peace terms with Austria, being ready to conclude a separate peace to save the nation.

Austrians Bombard Port of Italy

ROME, Italy, Jan. 18.—Four Austrian aeroplanes last night dropped bombs on Ancona, the Italian port on the Adriatic sea. One person was killed by the exploding missiles but the damage otherwise was unimportant.

French Rain Bombs Down on Bulgars

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 18.—A despatch from Athens says that hundreds of Bulgarian soldiers have been killed and many wounded in a bombardment of Petritsi by a squadron of 25 French aeroplanes.

[Additional Telegraph Despatches on Page 9]

PEASE ADDED TO BRITISH CABINET

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, Eng., Jan. 18.—Joseph Pease has been made postmaster-general in the cabinet, succeeding former Attorney-general Samuel, who was recently appointed secretary of state for home affairs, to succeed Sir John Simon.

The Anaconda Copper Mining Co. declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.50 a share.

FORMER SPY IN NEW YORK LOOSE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Ignatius Lincoln, former member of the British parliament and a self-confessed German spy, has escaped from detention here. Great Britain had instituted extradition proceedings against him on the charge of forgery, but Lincoln claimed that an effort was being made to secure his return to England because of revelations concerning the war.

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